

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
Serial No. : 09/251,638
Filed : February 17, 1999
Inventors : Henry Daniell
Title : GENETIC ENGINEERING OF COTTON
: TO INCREASE FIBER STRENGTH, WATER
: ABSORPTION AND DYE BINDING



Docket No.: 10742-005

Dated: June 1, 2005

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment - Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 and the Notice dated December 30, 2004. By separate submission, Applicant claims a five-month extension of time which extends the time for response to June 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1080.00 is included therewith. No additional fees are believed to be due. Applicant hereby amends the application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, as follows: